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ATTENTION : Colonel L.P. Geary

SUBJECT : Request for Helicopter for [REDACTED]

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1. It is requested that a helicopter be obtained for assignment to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] This helicopter is to be used primarily for aerial surveillance of [REDACTED] to help maintain security. This is the only effective way by which intruders in the area can be quickly intercepted, identified and taken into custody, if necessary.

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2. In addition, the helicopter will be used as a crash-rescue vehicle during all operational and training missions conducted from the base. The remoteness of this area and inaccessibility of adjacent areas where a crash landing might be made justify the need for a helicopter with crash-rescue potential.

3. Several types of helicopters in the Air Force and Army inventories have been examined for this requirement. After considering operational characteristics, costs of operation, and supply and maintenance factors associated with each aircraft, we recommend one be obtained in the following order of preference:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DEPT</u>
HU-1B/D	Army
H-43B	Air Force
H-34	Army
*H-13	Army

*This helicopter does not have a crash-rescue capability but will be acceptable for use as a security vehicle if none of the others can be obtained.

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4. We have eliminated the M-19B from consideration because of its marginal performance characteristics and poor history of supply and maintenance problems with related low in-commission rates.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

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Colonel USAF

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MS/DPD-DD/P
Dist: Cy

- 1 - ADDER
2 - AC/DPD
3 - ASST CH/DPD
4 - C/DB/DPD
5 - DB/DPD
6 - SPB/DPD
7 - MS/DPD
8 - RI/DPD

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